

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A barrier arrangement ~~arranged at~~ for a drinks container dispenser, having a reservoir (10) for a plurality of drinks containers and a cover (20) above the reservoir, to cover a filled-in drinks supply (G), wherein the barrier arrangement is ~~arranged at~~ disposed on a peripheral portion (21) of the cover (20); wherein said barrier arrangement comprising, in combination:

(i) ~~the cover having a peripheral portion (21); and in the closed state of the cover, said portion (21) reaching over an edge portion (11, 12) of the reservoir~~ when the cover is closing the reservoir (10) said edge portion including at least a flange projecting radially outwardly from an edge defining an open end of said reservoir (10);

(ii) ~~the barrier arrangement arranged located at the reaching over an edge of said peripheral portion (21) of the cover, and comprising~~ [[,]] a barrier device an elongate bolt (30) having a first end, a second end, and a transversely oriented recess located between said ends, said bolt being slidably supported on the peripheral portion of the cover within a support housing formed by a guide member (23) and a cover wall (22a) that together define a compartment that houses a magnetic block sized for receipt within said transversely oriented recess in the absence of a magnetic field being applied to said cover wall (22a) such that said bolt (30) can be slid between (i) a first position wherein said magnetic block is positioned within said recess while said first end of said bolt is located below said flange thereby locking said cover onto said reservoir; and (ii) a second position wherein said magnetic block is positioned within said compartment in

response to the application of an attractive magnetic force such that said first end of said bolt is spaced away from said flange thereby unlocking said cover from said reservoir ~~displaceably supported relative to the portion (21) that is reaching over;~~

~~(iii) — the barrier device (30) being inhibited in its displaceability (A) relative to the reaching over portion by a blocking device (40) while or as long as the blocking device is in a locking position.~~

2. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the displaceability of the barrier device (30) is released if the blocking device is in an operating position.

3. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 2, wherein the locking position of the blocking device (40) is lower than or below the operating position thereof.

4. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the blocking device (40) is magnetizable, or is liftable, by a magnet (50), to allow a movement from the locking position as rest position into the operating position, or to release the locking position for a movement of the barrier device (30) into an unlocked position.

5. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 4, wherein the operating position is higher than the rest position, and the magnetisable blocking device (40) is liftable or is lifted against a gravitational force thereof by the

magnet (50), influenced by a magnetic field (M) acting externally on the blocking device (40).

6. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the blocking device (40) is moveable in a compartment (22) provided at the reaching-over portion (21) of the cover and is one of not accessible or difficult hard to access externally by mechanical.

7. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 6, wherein the compartment is formed by a compartment wall (22a), externally covering the blocking device (40), and at least one wall opening (22b) is provided internally in a direction of the barrier device (30).

8. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1 wherein the blocking device (40) is a blocking body.

9. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the displaceable barrier device (30) is shaped as an elongated pin or bolt, supported essentially non-rotatably in a guide member (23) on the reaching-over portion of the cover.

10. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 9, wherein the pin or bolt has a non-round cross-section, is designed as a polygonal bar.

11. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the blocking device (40) a locking rest position thereof at least partly engaging into a recess of the barrier device (30) for blocking displacement of the barrier device.

12. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 11, wherein the barrier device (30) is at both ends thereof shaped to limit a displaceability by each end shape, by abutting at the reaching-over portion (21, 23) of the cover.

13. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1 wherein the barrier device (30) engages in a first position under a projection (11) at the reservoir (10) for the drink, to block removal of the cover (20) from the reservoir (10).

14. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the cover (20) has several arrangements arranged in distributed manner, each of which being arranged at one respective portion of the cover (20) reaching over the upper edge portion (12) of the reservoir.

15. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 14, wherein the several reaching-over portions form an essentially annular apron.

16. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 14, wherein a projection (11,12) on the reservoir for the drink is associated to each barrier device.

17. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 16, wherein the projection is annular on the reservoir (10).

18. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according claim 1 wherein the blocking device (40) and the barrier device (30) have at least on their surface a material which is hygienic, at least easily washable.

19. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 8 wherein the blocking device (40) is a round to oval body having a minimum suitable for locking the barrier device.

20. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement according to claim 1 wherein the blocking device (40) is shaped as a metallic bolt piece.

21. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement of claim 10, the pin designed as a polygonal bar.

23. (Previously Presented) Barrier arrangement of claim 20, the blocking device having a polygonal cross-section.

24. (New) A drinks dispenser, having a reservoir (10) for holding a plurality of drinks containers and a cover (20) above the reservoir, to cover a filled-in drink as supply (G),

wherein a barrier arrangement is disposed on a peripheral portion (21) of the cover (20) said barrier arrangement comprising:

the peripheral portion (21) reaching over an edge portion (11, 12) of the reservoir when the cover is closing the reservoir (10) said edge portion defining an open end of said reservoir (10); and

the barrier arrangement located at said peripheral portion (21) of the cover comprising an elongate bolt (30) having a first end, a second end, and a transversely oriented recess located between said ends, said bolt being slidably supported on the peripheral portion of the cover within a support housing formed by a guide member (23) and a cover wall (22a) that together define a compartment that houses a magnetic block sized for receipt within said transversely oriented recess in the absence of a magnetic field being applied to said cover wall (22a) such that said bolt (30) can be slid between (i) a first position wherein said magnetic block is positioned within said recess while said first end of said bolt is located below a flange of the edge portion thereby locking said cover onto said reservoir; and (ii) a second position wherein said magnetic block is positioned within said compartment in response to the application of an attractive magnetic force such that said first end of said bolt is spaced away from said flange thereby unlocking said cover from said reservoir.